

There is a lot in this issue of Doxey Times, so, to get it all in the type is smaller than usual. If you would like a large type version please call **251622**. Or visit the website - www.doxeyca.org.uk - to read a fuller version.

Your chance to help Doxey School - become a community governor

Governors play an important role in raising school standards. Community governors are people from the School's community who would like to make a positive contribution to children's education. You don't need any special expertise. Training will be provided. You just need to represent Doxey.

Vacancies exist for community governors at Doxey School. The role involves two or three late afternoon meetings each term, as well as some occasional visits to see the school at work. If you would like to be considered please write to:

**Mrs Su Plant, Headteacher
Doxey Primary and Nursery School,
Stafford, ST16 1EG**

If you would like to speak to someone about being a governor before making a decision, call **Stephen** on **251622**.

Questions, questions

Two school PTAs will be holding quiz nights in March in aid of funds, as follows.

Doxey Primary **Friday, 3 March**
7.30 p.m. for an 8-o'clock start
in the Universal Club

£5 per team (maximum 4)

King Edwards **Friday, 10 March**
at 7.30 p.m.
in the school hall

£2 per adult. £1 per child. 6 people maximum per team. Soft drinks and refreshments will be available or you can bring a bottle. Contact number **824339**.

Panto - you can make a difference

Rehearsals for *Mother Goose* - due to be performed on 21 and 22 April - are going well. Some extra help is needed, though, to make it a real success. Can you do one of the following?

Sew costumes

Help with scenery changes

Sing in the chorus

If you would like to be involved call **Anita** on **605653** or **John** on **604233**.

What is there in Doxey for young people? - the Youth Forum is a start

Doxey Youth Forum gives an opportunity for young people in the village to let the authorities know what they think and to make suggestions for future developments. The Forum has contributed to a number of activities in Doxey and is regularly consulted for the views of young people.

The original members of the Forum are now moving on. Now is the chance for you to join the forum and have a say. If you are interested call **251622**.

New patterns of worship - A note from the vicar

Starting on Sunday, **5th March** the main **morning service** on the **first Sunday of the month** will be held at **9.30 a.m.** instead of 10.30 a.m.

This is because we will hold Home Group meetings at 10.30 a.m. in various homes in Doxey and at the same time have a young people's get-together in the church between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

More details from **Rev. Paul Thomas (258796)** or **Helen Moore (248383)**.

Learning through play

Doxey pre-school playgroup provides excellent opportunities for 2 - 4 year olds in the village. However, more committee members are needed. If you can help call **Sarah** on **222607**.

Doxey days in June

Celebrations of Doxey are planned for the weekend of **10th and 11th June**. Local organizations will be planning events and activities for the Saturday and Sunday. These will include a performance by the Mikron Theatre Company of their new play *Carrying On*.

If you would like to help with any of the events - or if you have an idea for an event - please contact **Joan** on **251622**.

Clear-out is coming

Doxey's next clear-out day is on **Sunday, 23 April** It's not too soon to start sorting out those things you no longer use, but which still have some life in them. Put them on one side to bring along to the clear-out day.

Regular events

Coffee Morning

Every Monday morning, coffee and tea are served in the community centre in Sutton Drive from **10.30 a.m. until 11.30**. This is an opportunity to take a break, meet new people and have a chat. The coffee morning is open to anybody and people of all ages drop in.

Doxey Friendship Group meets on

the first Wednesday in the month
at **2.00 p.m.**
in the parish church

Next meeting is on 1st March.

Doxey Parish Council

Next meeting is on

Thursday, **9 March**
at **7.00 p.m.**
in Doxey Primary School

Doxey Community Association meets on

the second Wednesday in each month
at **7.00 p.m.**
in the community centre, Sutton Drive.

All Doxey residents are welcome. Next meeting is on **8 March**. Agendas are displayed on the notice board near to Doxey House.

Life support project provides training in basic techniques for helping people in life-threatening situations. These are where a person has collapsed and is unconscious or is choking. Training is provided by a team headed by a local doctor.

Each session lasts about two hours. Refreshments are provided.

Nearly forty people have taken part so far and 24 have done all three sessions. More sessions will be held as long as there is a demand for them. Call **Joan** on **251622** for details, dates and times.

Published by the Doxey Community Association. If you need further information or want to make a comment or put something in a future issue of Doxey Times, call **251622**, or e-mail: press@doxeyca.org.uk or leave a message at the Community Centre, 43 Sutton Drive.